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Bad Creek Water Causes Typhoid Epidemic

England Will Refuse Peace Plan

"PURELY OPTIONAL," CHANCELLOR DIVER WAR WILL BE RESUMED SOON

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (via London, Dec. 13).—Although Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg did not disclose the definite proposals on which Germany and her allies are prepared to make peace, in his speech before the Reichstag, such proposals are ready and will be communicated to the entente powers if the chancellor's offer should fall upon responsive ears.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—That the entente powers summarily will reject the peace proposals of Germany and her allies was taken as a foregone conclusion today.

SANTA ROSA PASTOR FOR PILLOW FUNERAL

Rev. H. E. Duvaul, pastor of the Christian Alliance church of Santa Rosa, will in all probabilities officiate at the funeral services of Mrs. Ann Pillow to be held in this city sometime this week. Arrangements are still pending as to the shipping of the body to Ireland for burial.

Mrs. Pillow had been a resident of this city for 11 years.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Consolation Martinez, prominent worker of St. Paul's Catholic church at San Pablo and a well-known resident of this city, died at her home, 258 Fifth street, this morning. The deceased was 56 years of age and the beloved wife of Eugene S. Martinez.

The funeral will be held at St. Paul's church, San Pablo, at 10 o'clock Friday morning, interment to be made in Sunset View cemetery.

E. B. Smallwood has charge of the funeral arrangements.

M. H. CAREY SUCCEEDS JACOBS AS MASTER

M. H. Carye has been elected worshipful master of McKinley lodge of Masons to succeed Police Judge Hiram Jacobs. Other newly elected officers of the lodge are: Clarence Foote, senior warden; Roy Fernald, junior warden; W. S. McRacken, treasurer; W. T. Helms, secretary; and E. J. Garard, trustee.

The new officers will be installed the latter part of this month.

CONGRESSMAN CURRY SENDS SEEDS HERE

An assortment of garden and flower seeds has been received at the Record-Herald office from Congressman Charles F. Curry to be distributed among the people of this city.

As there is only a limited number of the packages only those calling early can be accommodated.

BOY SCOUT LEADER CLAIMS BRIDE AT AN OAKLAND ALTAR

Ralph Pennington, prominent in the Boy Scout movement in this city and one of the foremost workers at the Wesley Methodist church, surprised all of his friends yesterday by slipping quietly off to Oakland and claiming Miss Nellie Hallett of Sullivan, Indiana, as his bride.

The wedding was the culmination of a schoolday romance, the couple having known each other since childhood. Miss Hallett had come to this city for a visit last Thanksgiving.

Included in the bridal party were Mr. Pennington, Miss Hallett, Hugh Wood, Miss Gladys Pennington, Miss Lulu Pennington, Mrs. H. Pennington and Rev. Frank Linder.

After securing the marriage license the party hurried to the First M. E. church of Oakland where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Linder of the Wesley Methodist church of this city.

ARRESTED

John Silva, a dairy driver, was arrested for a violation of the city milk ordinance last night. Silva is charged with delivering milk after dark. He will appear before Police Judge Jacobs tomorrow.

MEXICAN CAMPS WILL BE KEPT SANITARY

Unsanitary conditions in and around the Mexican camps at the local Santa Fe yards, which City Health Commissioner C. R. lake reported to the state board of health, as being a place where diseases of all kinds might come from, are to be taken care of immediately, according to a communication which Dr. Blake received today from J. W. Walker, superintendent of the company's coast lines.

The Mexican camps during the past several years have been a source of continual annoyance to the health department of this city and the action promised by Superintendent Walker will probably eliminate much of the trouble in the future.

$1,229,614 IN LAND ACQUIRED BY R. R. CO.

Title to thirty acres of land occupied by the Santa Fe Railway and bounded by Alice, Fallon, First streets and the estuary, Oakland, have been transferred from the Santa Fe Land Improvement company, agent for the railway, to the California, Arizona and Santa Fe company, thus closing the agency of the Improvement company in the transaction by which the line acquired the valuable Adams property, which called for a purchase price of $1,229,614.

PT. SAN PABLO IS SITE VIEWED BY OFFICERS FOR U. S. BASE

Unless detained too long at California City on the Marin shore which they will visit today, the members of the naval commission of naval bases and stations will come across in the destroyer Paul Jones late this afternoon, landing at the Standard Oil company's Point Orient wharves and inspect the Point San Pablo naval base site, the data on which has been prepared by the Richmond Industrial Commission. The naval commission has expressed a desire to view this site.

Sheriff R. R. Veale, as secretary of the Contra Costa Chamber of Commerce, presented the data to the naval commission and made arrangements during the commission's trip to the east bay cities, including Richmond, for the additional trip to this city today. Veale brought his auto down from Martinez yesterday for use in escorting the officers and the party accompanying them to the various sites, and is here today with his machine to perform the same service.

If the naval officers come here today but a small party will accompany them, this being their request.

In this party will be Mayor E. J. Garrard, Senator J. C. Owens, H. A. Johnston, Sheriff Veale and perhaps three others.

Richmond was viewed thoroughly by the navy officers yesterday, being driven out here after viewing the Richmond-Albany site. City Clerk A. C. Faris acter as pathfinder, leading the party over the devious roads that must be followed while San Pablo avenue is being repaired.

Richmond people in the party were J. C. Owens, John H. Nicholl, Sheriff Veale, Mortimer Veale, H. A. Johnston, H. W. Wernse and John E. Bouquet. Taggart Aston, John Nicholl's engineer, explained the Richmond-Albany site from the government chart.

The navy men were much interested in the big development work in connection with the inner harbor, tunnel highway and wharf, and with the view of the situation from Nicholl point. They entered the city over Cutting boulevard and departed by way of Macdonald avenue.

One of the main reasons in putting forward the Point San Pablo site is the fact that it has several physical features exactly identical with the Hunters point site, and it is desired to lose no chance to get the naval base for some location on the east bay shore.

$27.30 IS MADE BY ELKS IN FARCE

Shooting would have been considered an honor by the jury which tried the eleven members, guilty of a farcical takeoff on the city council in the kangaroo court at the Elks club last night.

"Guilty," said the jury to Superior Judge McKenzie.

"Of what?" asked the judge.

"Anything," replied the jury and forthwith and with malice aforethought "Hizzoner" proceeded to fine each one individually. The fines in some instances were asked in real gold coin of the realm and in others of cutting comical capers. The jury consisted of Roy Lemoine, E. J. Garrard, A. C. Faris, J. F. Brooks, H. B. Wyatt, Joe Willis, I. E. Marshall, C. R. Blake, Howard Yater, W. Lane and William Ellis.

The committee which had charge of the evening's affair comprised Frank Gordon, Roy Selby, J. C. Owens and Arthur Tistrom, the latter acting as chairman.

The kangaroo court netted the lodge $27.30 which will go toward the Christmas fund.

12 DAYS Until Christmas

"Shop early" is the slogan of the merchants and it should be the slogan of the buyers, for the early shoppers are the ones who get the best bargains and the best selection of goods.

In the latter days of the Christmas rush sales people become worn out and as they are human it is but natural they should be not so obliging and courteous as they were when they were pursuing an even routine day by day. Therefore do your holiday buying at once and don't put it off until the last minute.

If you are going to make your friends a present of your photo, call at the studio at once for your sitting. It may be you will be compelled to make a second call, and if so, then your work will be delayed until after the holidays. It is always safe to shop early.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—Constable Arthur Alstrom of Richmond today sold at a sheriff's sale the auto of J. H. Falconer to satisfy a claim of $85 against the machine levied by the Miles Standish garage.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—Bert Anderson of Pinole plead guilty before Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie to a charge of burglary today and asked for probation.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—Marie Josie Rogers of Richmond today filed suit for divorce from her husband, J. K. Rogers.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—The Mountain Copper company of this city today granted its employes a twenty-cent increase on their daily pay.

STATE HEALTH BOARD AND DR. C. R. BLAKE TO VACCINATE ALL

Stagnant waters of San Pablo creek are responsible, according to the state board of health, for the epidemic of typhoid fever which has broken out in the construction camp of Bates, Borland & Ayres, 10 miles east of the town of San Pablo. The camp is located about the site of the Peoples Water company's proposed $2,000,000 dam.

According to a report which City Health Officer C. R. Blake received today, 15 persons suffering from typhoid fever have been taken to Berkeley hospitals. As many more are said to have been stricken within the past few days. The epidemic started from the men drinking water from the creek.

TO VACCINATE ALL

Dr. H. E. Gieger, chief surgeon of the state board of health, accompanied by Dr. C. R. Blake, will go to the construction camp tomorrow where each person in the employ of the company will be vaccinated to check the spread of the fever.

Superintendent L. L. Farrell, of the Peoples Water company here, was immediately notified by the health authorities of the fever epidemic.

ASKS DATA

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—A communication was received by County Clerk Jasper H. Wells from the Austrian consul at San Francisco yesterday asking for full particulars in the death of Paola Valentine, employe of the Atlas Powder company, who dropped dead at Giant a few days ago.

MRS. ISABELL CASSIDY WILL HEAD MIRAMAR CHAPTER O. E. S. 205 IN 1917; TO BE INSTALLED FRIDAY NIGHT

Miramar Chapter, O. E. S. No. 205, will install its new officers with elaborate ceremonies in Fraternal hall Friday evening. The installation of the new officers will be in charge of Installing Officer Georgia Gutches; Elizabeth Cramer, installing marshal; and Mollie Hopkins, installing chaplain.

The new officers for 1917 follow: Isabel M. Cassidy, worthy matron; Clark L. Abbott, worthy patron; Helen Moore, associate matron; Annie Parker, secretary; Nettie Murray, treasurer; Rose Curry, conductress; Lucy Roe, associate conductress; William Lane, chaplain; Elizabeth Cramer, marshal; Lillian Blake, organist; Lee Adams, warden; David Huntsinger, sentinel; Margaret Houghton, Adah; Edith Delp, Ruth; Anna Coward, Esther; Edna Webster, Martha; Clara Barber, Electa.

Mrs. Isabell Cassidy, one of the prominent workers of Miramar chapter, will succeed Mrs. Elizabeth Gnaga as worthy matron of the order.

CONTRACTS LET FOR SCHOOL ANNEX

One contract was withheld and four awarded by the trustees of the Richmond high school for the new $20,000 annex on Monday night.

The contracts awarded were: J. S. Hannah, general contract, $14,736; J. N. Long, plastering, $4,755; Scott Co., heating, $2,780 and Spiersch Bros., $1,129.

The board laid the bid of Schrader Bros. for $2,672 to install the structural steel work on the building over for two weeks.

Architect James T. Narbett of this city will have charge of the new school construction.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS TO ASSIST POOR

The crack ladies' drill team of the Independent Order of Foresters will have charge of the benefit turkey whist party to be held in Bank hall Friday evening, the proceeds from which will be given to the poor and needy of this city.

One turkey will be awarded at the party for each three tables in operation at the party.

It has been the custom of the Independent Order of Foresters to donate something to the poor of the city each year. Last year a parcel post sale was held. Dancing and a general good time will conclude the evening's affair.

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Polar Bear Electric Fan	$ 7.50	$3.95	$3.75
Fern Bowl, Cut Glass	4.50	2.45	2.25
Cut Glass Comport	4.00	2.15	2.00
Water Set, Cut Glass	2.00	1.20	1.00
Nappy Set, Cut Glass	2.50	1.35	1.25
Aluminum Percolator	2.50	1.35	1.25
Cut Glass Fruit Bowl	4.50	2.40	2.25
Gents' Cowhide Grip	18.50	9.75	9.25

	Value	Cash	Coupons
Ladies' Cowhide Grip	$ 15.00	7.95	7.50
Six-Piece Steel Kitchen Set	2.50	1.30	1.25
Aluminum Kitchen Set	4.00	2.05	2.00
Sterling Mounted Stag Carving Set	5.00	2.60	2.50
Sterling Mounted Stag Carving Set	8.00	4.10	4.00
Erector Sets	4.00	2.10	2.00
Erector Sets	4.00	1.30	1.25
Boys' Baseball Mits	2.50	1.30	1.25

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DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN HAD NOTHIHG ON ANN PENNINGTON FOR FEARLESSNESS

The well known Daniel, of lion den fame, has a close rival in little Ann Pennington, the Famous Players' star, who actually appears in several scenes in the lions' cage in "The Rainbow Princess," in which she is starring on the Paramount program at the Richmond theater today. Miss Pennington declares that flirting with shaggy-maned lions is not quite so pleasant as flirting with the bald-headed gentlemen in the front row, but she did not utter a word of protest when Director J. Searle Dawley told her that she was to play some scenes in the cage.

"THE COMMON LAW" TOMORROW.

Clara Kimball Young surrounded by a cast of eceptional brilliance, will be seen at the Richmond theater on December 14, 15 and 16, in the Selznick-Picture production of Robert W. Chambers' novel, "The Common Law." This is the first of this universally popular star's presentation at the head of her own producing company and has been widely heralded as a veritable triumph of film art.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO INSTALL NEW CHIEFS

Officers of Contra Costa Temple of Pythian Sisters are preparing for the annual installation of officers to be held in Pythian hall on the evening of January 6. They are: Alta Camp, past commander; Hallie Bazzell, most excellent commander; Mammie Long, excellent senior; Anna Bowyer, excellent junior; Nellie Hutson, manager; Josephine Barielles, mistress of records and correspondence; Minnie Davis, mistress of finance; Sue Moore, protector; Jenne Shoaf, outer guard; Eliza Hill, trustee; and Clara Barber, musician.

The members of the lodge are planning to hold a whist party in Pythian hall on the evening of December 21.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Eclipse lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers at a meeting in Woodmen hall Monday evening: Stewart Perl, noble grand; E. F. Inman, vice grand; J. W. Shell, recording secretary; Charles Drexell, financial secretary; W. J. Champion, treasurer; and Frank Rhoades, trustee.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE THIS EVENING

The high school basketball team will hold a practice in the gym this evening. The coach will be out and the boys are expecting some stiff work.

The "Independents," a basketball team composed of some of the best basketers in this city, held a practice in the gym last night. This organization has games scheduled with several teams around the bay, and from their showing last evening, promise another winning team for Richmond.

FATHER DIES

Harvey Breen, father of Mrs. Albert Breen of this city, and well known in Santa Fe railroad circles, died in Haywards yesterday. Breen was one of the first switchmen in the employ of the Santa Fe company in Richmond.

NEW CARS

A new line of Saxon cars have arrived in this city. The local dealers are Lawrence Thole, G. Poenisch, A. C. Waldorf and Charles Donnelly.

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 393 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted December 11, 1916, directing this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 393 posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 20th day of November, 1916, by Resolution adopting Plans, etc., No. 393, to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That a portion of TWENTY-FIFTH STREET (formerly NADEAU STREET), and TWENTY-SIXTH STREET (formerly Dumont Street) and TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Cobrante Street) in Richmond Fifth Addition, as said Addition is shown on that certain map entitled "Amended Map of Richmond Fifth Addition" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, February 4, 1907, be improved by grading to the official lines and grades, by paving with Richmond Standard Macadam consisting of broken stone and of asphaltum having a penetration of from 125° to 140° District of Columbia Standard, and the construction of cement concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks and wing walls.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner, and of the materials specified, set forth and shown in the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond by its Resolution No. 393 passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of November, 1916, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Lot 22, Block 2, said Richmond Fifth Addition; thence in direct lines as follows: Northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 12, Block 1, said Richmond Fifth Addition; thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, Block 7, said Richmond Fifth Addition; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 4, Block 8, said Richmond Fifth Addition; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 22, Block 2, aforesaid, and point of beginning.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excluding and excepting from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings, and places therein included and contained.

And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine months from their date.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, December 26, 1916.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount over and above all Statutory exemptions. Bids receved as above will be opened at 8:30 o'clock p. m. of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 12th day of December, 1916.

(Seal) A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

1916, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in December

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

CHARLES J. CRARY, Secretary.

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7	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
9	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
10	.90	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Cal. tf.

WANTED—I am in the market for two lots; not far out; must be cheap. Address Box A. B., Record-Herald office. oct17-tf

WANTED—Money on Richmond improved property; state amount you have and rate of interest wanted. Address Box C. D., Record-Herald office. oct23-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house and garage on West Side; $25 a month. H. G. Stidham, Phone 868. oct5-tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man with team to take charge of poultry and fruit ranch close to Richmond. Party must thoroughly understand chicken raising in all its branches. Address Box "C" Record-Herald office. o28tf

WANTED—In every city; good live hustlers with horse and wagon or automobile and with sufficient capital to build up Butterine Routes that will net good returns and own your own business. Address box M C Care Record-Herald. dec.9-3t

FOR RENT — Small furnished apartment. Inquire 516 Tenth st. dec13-3t

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A bargain in house and 2 lots; street work paid; fine location; 2 blocks from Macdonald avenue; terms. Address Box 120, Record-Herald office. oct21-tf

FOR SALE—Equity in Richmond lots. Apply to owner, 2213 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal. dec6-1mo

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc. Houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 168 Washington avenue. Phones, office 868, Residence 920. 3-27-tf

POSITION WANTED

THE W. C. T. U. of Richmond would like to assist any girl that needs help who will either write or come to see Mrs. G. Wallin, 684 Fifteenth St., Richmond. tf.

EXCHANGES

HAVE you vacant lots that you want to turn over for income bearing residence property. I have a modern five room house and two lots in central section of city, that I would consider exchanging for vacant lots suitably located. In answering give lot and block number, what value of lots are, and whether street work is paid or not. Address Box 184, Richmond, Cal. 2-29-tf

DANCING CLASSES

NOTICE—Miss Maryce Wilkins' Dancing Class changed to Thursdays beginning Dec. 7. Juveniles, 4 p. m. Adults 8 p. m. Private lessons by appointment. Richmond club. N.29-12t

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STATE REVENUES CUT BY JITNEYS

Jitney buses and auto stages, in competition with the railroads and other common carriers in the transportation of passengers and freight, are cutting down the revenues of the state at least $250,000 per year, according to State Controller John S. Chambers of Sacramento in his biennial report.

ASKS STATE LICENSE.

This is Chambers recommendation in this regard:

In my judgment the state not only would be justified, but should impose a license tax upon automobiles engaged in public transportation business that would be equivalent, say, to the gross earnings tax required of railways.

WOULD QUIT BOARDS.

Chambers, in his report just handed to the governor, recommends that legislation be secured relieving the state controller from the duties as a member of the state board of equalization, the corporation license tax exemption board and the state loan board.

If the controller is relieved from the duties as a member of the state board of equalization, a redistricting of the state for the selection of the members would be necessary, because the controller is the fifth, or odd member.

IN THE EAST

Mrs. Zeb Knott, wife of the supervisor of this district, is visiting in St. Louis, Mo., for a few weeks n the hope of benefitting her health.

FROM VERMONT

Mrs. B. McWhorter, wife of the west side grocer, is entertaining Mrs. Cora Ellis, her sister, of Pittsfield, Vermont, for a few days at the McWhorter home on Washington avenue.

RICHMOND NEWS

This Case Has a Hint for Many Record-Herald Readers.

A Richmond woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

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No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

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Mrs. L. R. Odell, 445 Fifth St., Richmond, says: "The first symptom of kidney complaint in my case was backache. A heavy, dull pain across the small of my back kept me in constant misery and my back was painful when I stooped over. I had a tired, languid feeling and didn't have much ambition. My feet and hands swelled and there was a retention of the kidney secretions. Five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Richmohd, Richmond, California, until December 18, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read, for the construction of a rock sea-wall adjacent to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Harbor, on the waterfront at Point Richmond, as described in the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets, all of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland, of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Five (5) Dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

No unbalanced bids will be accepted.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(SEAL.) A. C. FARIS,
Dec1-10t Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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Having returned to Richmond and opened up a studio at my old stand, 1108 Macdonald avenue, I will be glad to have my old friends and patrons call and see me.

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CHURCH BENEFIT

Ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar for the benefit of the new church fund Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, corner Macdonald avenue and Tenth street. Aprons, rugs, fancy work, candy, home-cooked food, etc. Refreshments served. dec12-4t

INSPECTOR ORDERED FOR PRIVATE CONTRACT

Providing the Richmond company, headed by Herbert F. Brown, allows a city street inspector to inspect all improvements to be made on Twenty-third street, north of Esmond avenue, they may proceed with the work, according to a resolution which the city council adopted last night.

Negligent tactics on the part of private real estate concerns in the past relative to private contract improvements was responsible for the council demanding that the Richmond company's work be supervised by an inspector. The granting of the permit was featured with quite a display of oratory on the part of various members of the board and city officials.

CORRECTION

Owing to a misunderstanding at the city council meeting Monday evening the Record-Herald stated the contracting firm of Bates, Borland & Ayres as the contractors engaged in improving San Pablo avenue. This has been found to be in error, the firm of Blanchard, Brown & company, being the contractors.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday evening, December 15, the annual Christmas dance will be held at the high school. The Student Affairs Committee is in charge of the affair, which promises to be a most enjoyable event, and has named its committees as follows:

Decoration—Grover Milnes, chairman; Evelyn Payne, Regina Ardery, Edward Peres and Gerald Follett. Arrangements—George Peres, chairman; Bayard Lang, Duncan Jennings, Frank Radcliff, Frank Wolfe and Franklin Brooks.

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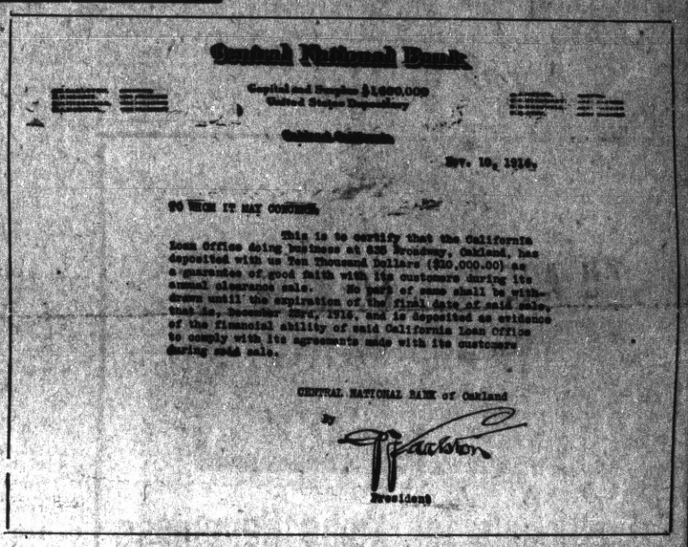

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$25.00 14 karat Solid Gold Bracelet Watches reduced to	$18.65
$40.00 Solid Gold 14 k. Bracelet and Watch	$25.45
$100.00 Diamond Set Solid Gold Bracelet Watch, a work of art in every way, now	$61.35
$4.00 and $5.00 Gold Earrings	$1.65
$5.00 Solid Gold Signet Rings now	$2.90
$6.00 Assorted Gold Rings, with stone settings	$3.65
$2.25 Solid Gold Crosses now	$1.35
$2.00 Gold Beauty Pin Sets	$1.10
$4.00 Solid Gold Scarf Pins now	$2.10
$12.00 Solid Gold Hand Engraved Bracelets	$7.35
$10.00 Solid Gold Bracelets now	$5.85
$32.50 Solid Gold Mounted Elk Teeth Charm	$20.85
$12.00 Extra Heavy Solid Gold Signet Rings	$6.65
$425.00 Lavallier se with 16 fine brilliant white diamonds and one large pear shaped diamond and exquisite design, now	$315.85
$30.00 all Platinum Lavallier set with fine full cut diamond, now	$21.35
$4.00 Solid Gold Cuff Buttons	$2.10
$1.00 Solid Gold Baby Rings	65c

$12.50 Solitaire Diamond Ring	$7.85
$15.00 Solitaire Diamond Ring	$9.45
$25.00 Diamond in ladies' or gent's, solid gold setting	$19.65
$65.00 ½ ct. Diamond Ring	$46.35
$100.00 fine 5-8 ct. Diamond Ring	$68.35
$150.00 All Diamond Princess Ring	$109.65
$135.00 Diamond Banquet Ring, solid platinum setting, sale price	$92.85
$200.00 Solitaire Diamond Ring, weight 1 1-8 ct. in gold setting	$149.65
$350.00 2 1-8 ct. White Diamond Ring	$250.65
$20.00 Diamond Scarf Pins	$14.35
$20.00 Solid Gold and Diamond Brooches	$14.35
$35.00 Diamond Earrings now	24.35
$275.00 Diamond Earrings, 1¾ ct., imperfect but blue white color, reduced to	$193.45
$225.00 Cluster Diamond Sunburst, fine 17 white diamonds, reduced to	$156.35
$25.00 Lavallier, set with three white diamonds, solid gold settings, now	$18.75
$20.00 Solid Gold Pendant set with full cut white diamond and pearl	$12.80
$8.00 Diamond Lavallier, set in solid gold exceptional value	$4.15
Regular $10 Diamond Lavallier now	$6.90
$110.00 All Platinum Lavallier set with 14 fine diamonds, now	$78.65

$40.00 Blue White Diamond Ring, 14K gold setting now	$29.65
$80.00 Ladies' Diamond Ring, very fine quality, in Tiffany setting	$55.45
$45.00 All-Platinum Ring, set with five white diamonds	$34.85
$35.00 Solitaire Diamond Ring, full ¼ ct., 14K Tiffany setting	$26.35
$125.00 Blue White Diamond, 3-4 ct., very fine cut, reduced to	$87.65
$75.00 Ring, set with two fine white diamonds and real ruby now	$52.10
$110.00 Pearl Ring, surrounded with eight brilliant white diamonds	$76.45
$150.00 Solitaire Diamond, 7-8 ct., set in latest style gallery ladies' setting	$107.65
$185.00 Blue White Diamond deduced to	$128.15
$235.00 Perfect Cut Fine White Diamond, 1 1-16 ct., reduced for this sale to	$166.75
$325.00 Fine Steel Blue Diamond, 1 1-3 ct.,	$230.65
$400.00 Steel Blue Diamond, set in platinum setting with four extra diamonds set on each side, a beautiful gift	$288.65
$50.00 Gentlemen's Solid Gold Diamond Set Ring reduced to	$38.15
$30.00 Solid Gold Gent's Masonic Ring, set with seven diamonds	$21.15
$50.00 Ladies' Solitaire Diamond ring	$32.65
$135.00 Finest White Diamond Earrings	$92.85
$25.00 Platinum and Diamond Scarf Pin	$15.35
$30.00 Scarf Pin set with four fine diamonds and large opal, only	$18.35
$35.00 Diamond Set solid Gold Cuff Buttons	$25.85
$12.50 Solid Gold Diamond Set Brooches	$8.15

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CHURCH TRUSTEES TO PASS ON WORK TONIGHT

Architect Francis Reid, in charge of the new First Christian church, returned to this city today from Concord where he has completed plans for a new hotel at Walnut Creek and a residence at Concord.

Architect Reid will be in attendance at the meeting of the trustees of the church this evening at which time plans will be formulated for the new church. Donations of cement, plaster and labor have already been received for the work.

FRANK GARDNER NEW HEAD OF ALPHA LODGE

Frank Gardner was last evening elected worshipful master of Alpha lodge of Masons at the meeting of that organization in Bank hall.

Others elected were: James N. Long, senior warden; Henry J. Hill, junior warden; W. L. Ballenger, treasurer; and H. A. Stiver, secretary.

Gardner has taken a prominent part in the activities of the lodge for many years. He succeeds R. H. Slattery.

HEALTH OFFICERS IN MILK DEMONSTRATION

The East Bay Health Officers' Association of which Dr. C. R. Blake of this city is a member were the guests at a demonstration of pasteurizing milk at the Fenton dairy, Fifty-first and Howe streets, Oakland, last night.

The demonstration was made in an elaborate plant installed at a cost of $25,000.

Elaborate preparations are under way by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church for a bazaar and food sale to be held in the Elks building, Tenth street and Macdonald avenue, December 15 and 16.

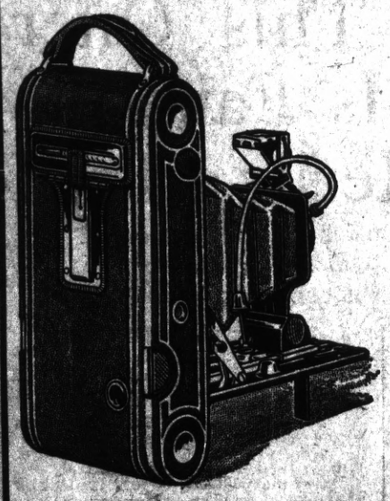
Proceeds taken in at the sale will go toward the erection of the new Christian church.

OPERATED ON

Charles Higgins, poular clerk at the Standard Oil company's main office, underwent a hernia operation at the Merritt hospital in Oakland yesterday. Dr. W. S. Dukes performed the operation.

ONLY 9 MORE BUYING DAYS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS

2 Essentials for Xmas Happiness



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MECHANICS BANK ADOPTS NOVEL SAVINGS PLAN FOR COMING XMAS

A novel saving plan has been adopted by the Mechanics Bank of this city whereby Richmond people will be able to have a neat sum saved up by Christmas of next year. Full particulars relative to the new saving scheme may be had by calling at the bank. The plan is based on a progressive saving scale whereby only a few cents are laid aside each week.

By its adoption of the Christmas savings club, the Mechanics Bank of this city has proven its right to a place among the most progressive banks of the country. This club gives everybody a chance to save regularly, for the bank desires to encourage saving and is willing to accept small amounts.

Many men and women, whether their incomes are large or small, find it difficult to "get ahead" financially. They postpone the time when they will start saving to provide for the rainy day because they never seem to have enough spare money to start a bank account. The Christmas club is a great benefit to the people in this way, for they don't need any more capial to get started than the first small payment, and after all, the start is the important thing.

The club opens week of December 27 and runs for fifty weeks, so that each member receives check in time for Christmas shopping. When payments are made regularly the bank allows interest on the account, which is always an encouragement to saving.

A number of plans are offered and members may select one or more of them. In the uniform classes one may pay 50 cents or $1.00 weekly, the totals amounting respectively to $25 and $50. Another way is what is known as the progressive class, in which the payment increases every week.

There is a five-cent progressive club maturing at $63.75. These progressive clubs may be reversed, starting at the highest amount first and finishing with the lowest. The five-cent reducing class starts at $2.50 and works down to five cents.

Regular bank books are not needed in carrying the Chrismas club accounts. The Mechanics Bank is using a patented card system, in which the record of payment is made by punching cards. This not only gives the depositor a receipt, but also shows exactly how much has been paid in to date, and does away with any possibility of error.

This attractive method of saving has proven most popular.

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Charles Yonce, wife of the well known Macdonald avenue clothier, returned last evening from a lengthy visit with friends and relatives at Washington, D. C.

TO GO EAST

Walter Knott, brother of Supervisor Zeb Knott, accompanied by Walter Perry, a painter of this city, will leave for Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Mrs. F. R. Ogier, 2530 Esmond avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia. She is being attended by Mrs. Harris, Christian Science practitioner.

SEEKS DIVORCE

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—Suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty was filed in the superior court yesterday by Bella Denny against William B. Denny of Richmond.

TO SPEAK

Col. T. H. Burke of the United States army will speak to the members of Company B, Second California Infantry, in Barnaman's hall on the evening of December 14, relative to installing a permanent National Guard company in this city.

VISITOR HERE

H. E. Worthington, one of the first photographers in Richmond, who formerly had a studio where the McWhorter grocery store is located on Richmond avenue, was a business visitor here yesterday from San Francisco.

OPERATED ON

Reports from the Affiliated colleges in San Francisco state that M. Noel, 119 South Eleventh street, to be recovering slowly from an operation performed on him yesterday.

'BUY THAT COAT ON CREDIT, SUE'

"—AND YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY FOR YOUR XMAS GIFTS."

"You can buy a lot of your Christmas things on installment payments, too, for that matter, at the very same store where you get your Coat—CHERRY'S.

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"CHERRY'S have wonderful Furs and Waists and other things that are dandy to give relatives and friends. However, even if you're able to pay cash for your gifts, you'll surely be thankful to be able to get your new Coat on installment terms.

"Why, Sue, if you bought your Coat at a cash store, you wouldn't have a cent of your salary left for Christmas shopping or anything else! And CHERRY'S have such perfectly beautiful Coats now—the most elegant, distinguished looking models you can imagine, in all the shades, and trimmed either with fur or with plush.

"You've never been to CHERRY'S SHOP, have you, Sue? Well, you certainly have a treat waiting for you when you step into 515 Thirteenth street. The store is right across the street at 528 Thirteenth, Oakland. The San Francisco shops are at 1009 Market, above Sixth, and 2400 Mission, corner Twentieth street. Other stores on the Pacific Coast are at Portland, Tacoma, Los Angeles and Sacramento."—Advt.

CITY COUNCIL

WITHDRAWS PERMIT

E. Wedgin, proprietor of the Columbo hotel, withdrew his application for permission to transfer the retail liquor license which he holds at that place. The transfer of the liquor license of P. J. O'Keefe at 525 Standard avenue was allowed by the council.

NO PROTEST

No protests being filed in the matter of improving Twenty fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, bids on the work were ordered for the evening of December 26. The portion of the streets to be improved is in close proximity to the Grant school.

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

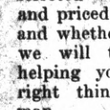
Sixteen families were aided by the Social Service Bureau during the month of November. A report filed with the council Monday evening showed $55.60 to have been expended during the month, $10 of which was spent to buy a railroad ticket for a destitute family.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Robert Erskine, prominent fraternal man of this city, with his brother George, were in San Francisco yesterday where they attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Janet N. Erskine.

LADIES' NIGHT

The members of Richmond lodge of Moose will hold another of their delightful ladies' night entertainments in Moose hall tomorrow evening. The committee which has charge of the evening's affair consists of Guy Helmick, W. H. Van Valer, Bert Flynn and Bert Pendleton.



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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

THE RICHMOND DEVELOPMENT CO., (a corporation) Plaintiff, vs. MILTON S. CRASE, JANE DOE CRASE (his wife) Rufus R. Smith and Jane Doe Smith (his wife), John Doe, Jane Doe and Mary Green, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SEND GREETING TO MILTON S. CRASE, JANE DOE CRASE (his wife), RUFUS R. SMITH and JANE DOE SMITH (his wife), JOHN DOE, JANE DOE AND MARY GREEN, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 14th day of September A. D. 1916.

(Seal of the Superior Court)

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
CLARE D. HORNER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Mechanics Bank Building, Richmond, Cal.
Dec13,20,27Jan3,10,17,24,31Feb7,14

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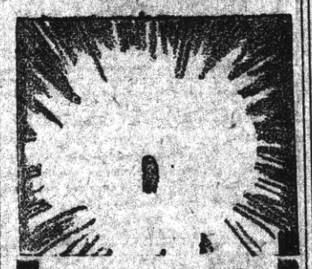

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